

1           1.    A method comprising:  
2                receiving character set independent information  
3    about a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and  
4                displaying said information to enable selection  
5    of a participant for a communication.

1           2.    The method of claim 1 wherein receiving character  
2    set independent information about a participant includes  
3    receiving an audio file that identifies a participant.

1           3.    The method of claim 1 wherein receiving character  
2    set independent information about a participant includes  
3    receiving a user selectable icon that may be selected to  
4    receive additional information about a participant.

1           4.    The method of claim 1 wherein receiving character  
2    set independent information about a participant includes  
3    receiving an image file identifying a participant.

1           5.    The method of claim 3 including enabling the user  
2    to select an icon to receive additional information about a  
3    participant.

1           6.    An article comprising a medium storing  
2    instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

3           receive character set independent information  
4   about a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and  
5           display said information to enable selection of a  
6   participant for a communication.

1           7.   The article of claim 6 further storing  
2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3   receive an audio file that identifies a participant.

1           8.   The article of claim 6 further storing  
2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3   receive a user selectable icon that may be selected to  
4   receive additional information about a participant.

1           9.   The article of claim 6 further storing  
2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3   receive an image file identifying a participant.

1           10.   The article of claim 8 further storing  
2   instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3   enable the user to select an icon to receive additional  
4   information about a participant.

1        11. A system comprising:  
2            a processor; and  
3            a storage coupled to said processor storing  
4 instructions that enable the processor to handle character  
5 set independent information about a participant in an ad  
6 hoc wireless network and display said information to enable  
7 selection of a participant for a communication.

1        12. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to receive an  
3 audio file that identifies a participant.

1        13. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to generate a  
3 user selectable icon that may be selected to receive  
4 additional information about a participant.

1        14. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to generate  
3 an image identifying a participant.

1        15. The system of claim 13 wherein said storage  
2 instructions that enable the processor to allow the user to  
3 select an icon to receive additional information about a  
4 participant.

- 1           16. A method comprising:  
2                 receiving character set independent information  
3 about a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and  
4                 automatically transmitting said character set  
5 independent information about a participant to other  
6 participants in the ad hoc wireless network.
- 1           17. The method of claim 16 wherein receiving  
2 character set independent information about a participant  
3 includes receiving an audio file that identifies a  
4 participant.
- 1           18. The method of claim 16 wherein receiving  
2 character set independent information about a participant  
3 includes receiving a user selectable icon that may be  
4 selected to receive additional information about a  
5 participant.
- 1           19. The method of claim 18 including enabling a  
2 participant to select an icon to receive additional  
3 information about another participant.
- 1           20. The method of claim 16 wherein receiving  
2 character set independent information about a participant  
3 includes receiving an image file identifying a participant.

1           21. An article comprising a medium storing  
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:  
3           receive character set independent information  
4 about a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and  
5           automatically transmit said information to other  
6 participants.

1           22. The article of claim 21 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 receive an audio file that identifies a participant.

1           23. The article of claim 21 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 receive a user selectable icon that may be selected to  
4 receive additional information about a participant.

1           24. The article of claim 23 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 enable a participant to select an icon to receive  
4 additional information about another participant.

1           25. The article of claim 21 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 receive an image file identifying a participant.

1           26. A system comprising:  
2               a processor; and  
3               a storage coupled to said processor storing  
4 instructions that enable the processor to handle character  
5 set independent information about a participant in an ad  
6 hoc wireless network and transmit said information to other  
7 participants.

1           27. The system of claim 26 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to receive an  
3 audio file that identifies a participant.

1           28. The system of claim 26 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to generate a  
3 user selectable icon that may be selected to receive  
4 additional information about a participant.

1           29. The system of claim 28 wherein said storage  
2 instructions that enable the processor to allow a  
3 participant to select an icon to receive additional  
4 information about another participant.

1           30. The system of claim 26 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to generate  
3 an image identifying a participant.